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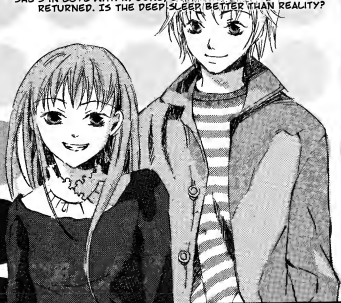
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YUUKI IS A JUNIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL WHO HAS THE POWER TO SEE A SHORT DISTANCE INTO THE FUTURE THROUGH HER DREAMS. WHEN TWO TRANSFER STUDENTS, BROTHERS RYUUNE AND RYUUNOSUKE, SUDDENLY SHOW UP, THEY NOT ONLY HAVE MYSTERIOUS POWERS OF THEIR OWN, BUT THEY SAY THEY ARE EACH DESTINED TO BE YUUKI'S FIANCE! ON THAT SAME DAY, YUUKI'S TWIN SISTER, YUUKA, FALLS INTO AN ENDLESS SLEEP, BUT THE CAUSE FOR THIS IS UNKNOWN. YUUKI AND THE BOYS TEAM UP TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF THIS SLEEP, AND THEY LEARN THAT YUUKA HAS CREATED HER OWN WORLD IN HER DREAMS WHERE SHE CAN ESCAPE THE HARSH REALITIES OF WAKING LIFE. YUUKA ALSO BELIEVES SHE'S IN LOVE WITH RYUUNE, BUT HER FEELINGS HAVEN'T BEEN RETURNED. IS THE DEEP SLEEP BETTER THAN REALITY?

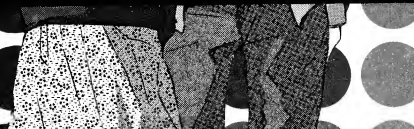


YUUKA

YUUKI'S OLDER TWIN SISTER. WHEN SHE FOUND OUT THAT RYUUNE WAS A CHOICE FOR YUUKI'S FIANCE, SHE WITHDREW INTO THE WORLD OF HER DREAMS WHERE NOTHING COULD HURT HER.

RYUUNE

HE HAS THE MYSTERIOUS POWER TO CATCH GLIMPSES OF PEOPLE'S DREAMS AND SEE THROUGH THEIR HEARTS. HE'S ALWAYS SMILING, BUT CAN BE SCARY WHEN HE SNAPS. HE'S RYUUNOSUKE'S OLDER BROTHER. HE'S ALSO ONE OF YUUKI'S FIANCES.



STORY & CAST



RYUUNOSUKE

HE HAS THE MIRACULOUS POWER TO HEAL INJURIES TO A PERSON'S BODY AND SOUL. HE ARGUES CONSTANTLY WITH THE SARCASTIC YUUKI, BUT HE ALSO HAS A GENTLE SIDE. HE'S ALSO ONE OF YUUKI'S FIANCES.

YUUKI

SHE HAS THE ABILITY TO LOOK INTO THE NEAR FUTURE IN HER DREAMS THROUGH HER "DREAM VISIONS." SHE BELIEVES SHE WAS GIVEN THIS POWER IN ORDER TO CHANGE UNHAPPY FUTURES.



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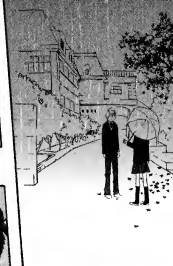
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WHY...WHY DO YOU HAVE TO...



...SAY IT?



BECAUSE...

...I
WON'T
LIE.



FOR
AS LONG
AS I CAN
REMEMBER
...I'VE
ALWAYS
...

...LIKED
YOU.

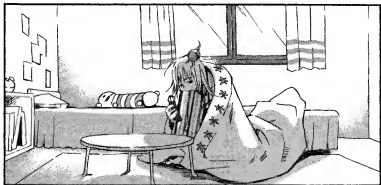
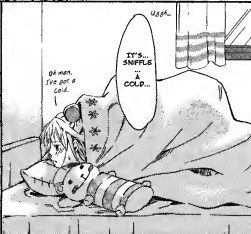


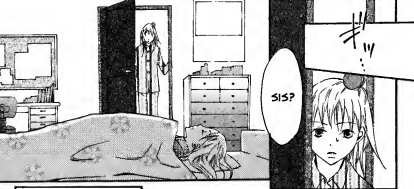
花の眠る夜

CHAPTER
THE SIXTH NIGHT

THE FLOWER OF
THE DEEP SLEEP









(yo)



OH...



JUST
AS I
THOUGHT...
SHE'S
STILL OUT
LIKE
A LIGHT.

MY SISTER CHOSE.

...TO BE IN A DREAM RATHER
THAN REALITY...

...FOR
HER
TO
WAKE
UP...

AND
NOW
IT'S
HARD...



THERE'S
NOTHING
WE CAN
DO, IS
THERE?



IT'S ALL MY FAULT.



AND
BESIDES
...

IT'S NOT
ANYONE'S
FAULT.

...YOU'VE
GOT US,
SO DON'T
BE SO
BUMMED
OUT.

Right?





MORNING,
YUUKI.

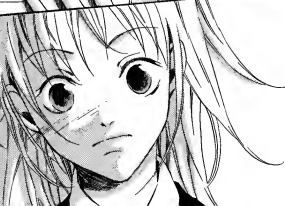
OH!

YEAH...
I
GUESS...

カッ
ラッ
HUH?
YOU'RE
ALONE
TODAY?







THEN WHY...?!

DON'T
THINK
I'D...

I'M...

...SERIOUS,
YOU
KNOW...

...HAND
YOU
OVER TO
RYUUNO-
SUKE.

UH...

WHY ARE YOU...

...SAYING THIS?!

I
U...

I
U...

I...



WHAT
HAPPENED
TO MY
SISTER?

I
LIKE...
RYUUNO-
SUKE!

AND AFTER
BEING TOLD
THAT THE ONE
PERSON SHE
LIKES WAS
HER OWN
SISTER'S
FIANCÉ!

IT WAS
BECAUSE
OF ME THAT
SHE WENT
THROUGH
SO MUCH!

SO
THERE'S
NOTHING
BETWEEN
YOU
AND ME
ANymore!



IT'S
NOT
YOU!

AND SO
THIS
IS THE
ONLY
THING I
CAN DO
NOW...

I NEVER
EVEN
NOTICED...

...THE
PAIN
IN MY
SISTER'S
HEART...

THE ONE
I LIKE IS
RYUUNO-
SUKE!!

MY
SISTER...
JUST
KEPT IT
LOCKED
UP
INSIDE...

...I
CAN
DO.

THIS
IS
ALL...



WELL...
WHEN I'M
WITH HIM...
I FEEL
RELAXED.

WELL,
DUH,
THAT'S
HIS
POWER.

LISTEN!
WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING?!

HEY!
WAIT!

...THAT
YOU
LIKE?

WHAT
IS IT
ABOUT
HIM...





SLAM

Was that
for real?

What...what the
hell was that
just now?

4"
7

CUYU

I
DON'T
NEED
TO
HEAR
IT...

...
BECAUSE
I
ALREADY
KNOW.

IT'S
FINE.



YUUKI...

YOU
DID
NOTHING
WRONG.

YEAH...
IF ONLY
I DIDN'T
EXIST...

YOU WERE THE ONE...WHO PUT LIGHT IN MY LIFE...

SHAPE
UP!
YOU
LITTLE...

SINCE THE
FIRST DAY...

...I MET YOU...

YOU PROBABLY DON'T REMEMBER BUT...



COME ON, DEAR! LET'S GO HOME.

ALL I DID WAS... SPEAK THE TRUTH...

WEREN'T YOU...

...THE ONE WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE ABLE TO TRUST?



THIS LITTLE BRAT SAYS HE HAS THE ABILITY TO LOOK INTO PEOPLE'S HEARTS?



I'M TELLING YOU, THAT'S A HORRIBLE POWER!



THAT'S...

...SOMETHING...

...I KNOW ALL TOO WELL...



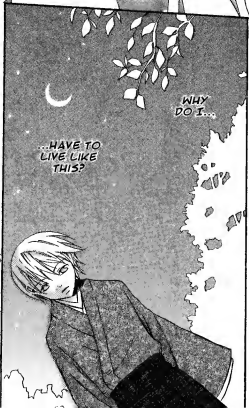


THE VOICES
ALWAYS
RUNNING
THROUGH MY
HEAD...

I DON'T
NEED THIS
POWER.



THANK
YOU
SO
MUCH!



WHY
DO I...

...HAVE TO
LIVE LIKE
THIS?

WHY
COULDN'T
I...

HAVING
THE
POWER
TO HEAL
PEOPLE.

...HAVE
THE
SAME
POWER?

I'M
HOME.

MAN,
I'M REALLY
LATE THIS
TIME.

THAT
MUST BE...

OH. THAT'S
RIGHT. MOM
SAID WE'D
BE HAVING
GUESTS
OVER.

HM?

I WANTED
TO TALK
WITH HER
JUST A
LITTLE...

HMM...
JUST
AS I
THOUGHT,
SHE'S
ASLEEP.

...THE GIRL...
...WHO CAN SEE
INTO THE FUTURE...

...USING THE
FORESIGHT OF HER
DREAMS.





MMMM...
UHMM.

SIS
TER

I
SHOULD
GET
MOVING.

This isn't
very hospitable
of me...

M
M
M
M

HUH?!

WHOA
!!

!!!



SIS
TER



W-WHOA!
WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?!

I'VE
GOTTA
GET
OUTTA
HERE
FAST!

She's
only *ASAP*
asleep!



I
DON'T
NEED...

...THIS
KIND
OF...



OH...

...POWER.



IS IT
ALL RIGHT
IF I LOOK?

A LITTLE.

JUST A
LITTLE.



I WANT
TO SEE.



I DON'T
EVEN
WANT
THIS
KIND OF
POWER.



BUT...

...THIS
POWER
IS...

...FOR
CHANGING
THE
FUTURE.

IF
ONLY I
COULD
JUST
PRETEND
NOT TO
SEE.

IF ONLY
I DIDN'T
HAVE THIS
POWER!!

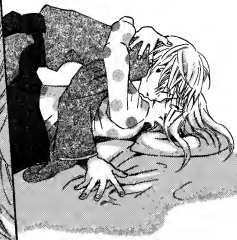
...THAT
EVERYTHING
HAS A
MEANING...

IF I REALLY
THINK THERE'S
NO MEANING,
THEN...

...IT'LL
ACTUALLY BE
LIKE THAT...

GRIP

AH!



I REALLY
BELIEVE...

UA...
I JUST
DON'T
FEEL
ALL
THAT
GREAT.

WHAT'S
THIS?
IS
SOME-
THING
WRONG?

...GAVE
ME
STRENGTH.

I'M
BACK.

UNTIL
NOW...

...THOSE
THINGS
YOU SAID
AT THAT
TIME...



BUT
NOW...

...ALL
I DO...

...IS
HURT
YOU.



SISTER...

SO
NOW

NO...

...I
MEAN,
YUUKA.

I'LL
GIVE
IT MY
ALL...

I'LL
DO

WHAT
I
CAN.



YOU DON'T...

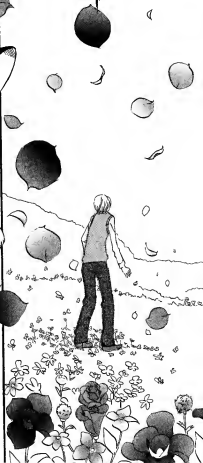
...BELONG THERE.



RYUUNE !!



YOU CAME!





I
CAME
TO
TAKE
YOU
BACK!

NO!
IT'S
NOT
THAT!



WHAT'S
SO
FUNNY?

ARE
YOU
SERIOUS?



TAKE
ME...

...BACK?



WELL....



LET THE SWEET FRAGRANCE PIERCE YOUR HEART.

WHY
CAN'T
WE
JUST
STAY
HERE?



PAIN IS...

...LIKE SWEET HONEY.

HOW
ABOUT...
YOU
JUST
FORGET
IT ALL?



BECAUSE...

COME
ON,
EVERY-
ONE...

...OVER
THERE...

...THERE
IS NO
COMFORT...

FREE YOURSELF...

...OF YOUR HEAVY BODIES...

ALL
DAY



IS-IS
SOMETHING
THE
MATTER,
YUUKI?

*Is she
half asleep
again?*



HEY!
WAIT
JUST
A
MINUTE!



WH-
WHAT'S
WRONG?

WHAT DO
I DO,
RYUUNO-
SUKE?!

WH-
WHAT
DO I
DO?!



RYUUNOSUKE!





AND
THERE
WAS
MORE!
IN THE
MIDDLE
OF IT
ALL...



IN
THE
MIDDLE
OF IT...

I
DREAMT
THAT...
SO
MANY...
SO MANY
PEOPLE
WERE
ASLEEP!

A
DREAM!
I HAD
A
DREAM!!



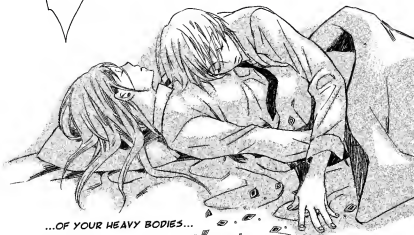
HUH
?!

COME ON...

...RYUUNE
WAS...

FREE YOURSELF...

RYUUNE
WAS
THERE!!



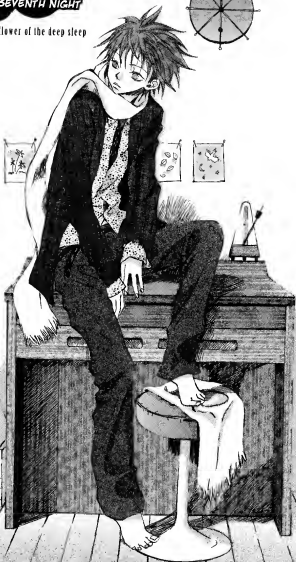
...OF YOUR HEAVY BODIES...

* THE SIXTH NIGHT *
THE END

ふかい眠りの花

CHAPTER
THE SEVENTH NIGHT

The flower of the deep sleep







IF IT
WEREN'T
FOR
ME--





IS
YUUKI...
?!
DOCTOR!



SHE
HAS A
BONE
FRACTURE
IN HER
LEFT
ARM AND
BRUISES
HERE AND
THERE
BUT...
...SHE'LL
MAKE IT.

SHE'LL
BE
ALL
RIGHT.





SO SHE
WON'T BE
ABLE TO
SEE FOR
A WHILE.

A LITTLE
REST IS
ALL SHE
NEEDS.



STILL...

SHE TOOK A
PRETTY HARD
BLOW TO THE
HEAD...



HEY.





IF IT
HAD
BEEN
ANY
WORSE,
YOU'D
BE
DEAD.

QUITE
A MESS
YOU GOT
YOURSELF
INTO THIS
TIME.

ANY
WAY!

RYUUNOSUKE?



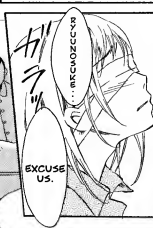
IT'D HAVE
BEEN
BETTER IF
I'D JUST
DIED...



IF I DID,
THEN MY
SISTER
COULD
WAKE UP.

...EVERYONE...
EVERYONE
COULD
WAKE UP!

AND THEN
RYUUNE...
AND THE
OTHERS...





WH-
WHAT'RE
YOU
DOING?!

What's
Fine?!

I HAVE
AN
IDEA.

I TOLD
YOU!
IT'LL
BE FINE,
YUKI!

JUST
LEAVE
IT TO
ME.



I'LL
USE MY
POWERS.

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN
YOU HAVE
AN IDEA?

...ARE
BROUGHT
TO THE
WORLD OF
SLEEP.

PEOPLE
WITH PAINFUL
AND
OVERWHELMING
SAD
FEELINGS...

YOU
SAID IT
YOURSELF.

WHAT'RE
YOU
PLANNING
TO DO?

...I
SHOULD
RELIEVE
THOSE
FEELINGS.

IF THAT'S
SO, THEN
WITH MY
POWERS...





THERE'S
NO EASY
WAY
TO DO
IT, IS
THERE?

WELL....



BUT IF
YOU DO
THAT...!



*It's been
a cold year.*

AND
IT'S
STILL
ONLY
FALL.

BRR...
IT'S
SO
COLD.



I'LL PUT IN
AS MUCH
ENERGY
AS I CAN.



HEY...

SOMETHING'S
WRONG
WITH THAT
KID.

H
A
H
H

H
A
H
H



OH, IT'S NO-THING.

I'M FINE.



HEY YOU...

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?



IS THAT SO?

AH... THAT'S THE KID WHO'S BEEN COMING HERE EVERY DAY.



AH.

WHERE DOES IT HURT?

CRASH

FOR SOME STRANGE REASON...
...HE SEEMS TO GROW WEAKER AND WEAKER EVERY DAY...



ARE
YOU
OKAY?
YOU'RE
SO
DOWN.



~~~~~

YOU  
IDIOT!  
I'VE  
BEEN  
COMING  
HERE  
EVERY  
DAY,  
HAVEN'T  
I?

I'M  
JUST A  
LITTLE  
TIRED IS  
ALL.



AW...  
S-  
SORRY.

OH, NO!  
MY  
LUNCH!



~~~~~



ANYWAY,
I'LL GO
GET YOU
ANOTHER
MEAL.

OH...
RIGHT...

THANKS...

RESTROOM

ウエ...

DARN...

JUST
AS I
THOUGHT

I MUST BE
EXHAUSTING
MY
POWERS...

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WH...

WHAT
IS
THIS?!

HOW
DOES
SHE
KNOW?!

IF
YOU'VE
FOR-
GOTTEN...

I'LL
HELP
YOU
REMEMBER.

AFTER
ALL,
IT IS
THAT
POWER...

THAT...
POWER?



YEAH.
USE
THAT
POWER!



I CAN'T
USE
THAT
POWER!

WHY
NOT?

YOU
DUMMY!
THINK
ABOUT
WHAT
YOU'RE
SAYING!



HUH?



THEN
THAT
WAY...

...I
WON'T
THINK
OF
JUMPING.



YOU'D
LOSE
YOUR
MEMORY!

WHY?
BECAUSE
IT'S NOT
ALLOWED!

EVERYTHING
UP UNTIL
THIS POINT
WOULD...



I COULD
LIVE
WITHOUT
MY
MEMORIES.



IT'S
USELESS!

HOW
CAN A
PERSON
LIKE ME
TRUST
ANYBODY
ANYWAY?

ALL I
CAN
REMEMBER
ARE THE
BAD TIMES.

THEY'RE
JUST IN
THE WAY.



I...

...DON'T
WANT
TO BE
LIKE
THIS!

I HATE
THIS!
I JUST
WANT
TO RUN
AWAY
FROM IT
ALL!

EVEN
YOUR
HEALING
POWER...

...WOULDN'T
BE
ENOUGH!!



WE DIDN'T
KNOW THAT
13 YEARS
WORTH OF
MEMORIES...

...DIDN'T
KNOW IT!

BACK THEN,
WE BOTH...

I
UNDER-
STAND.

...COULD
BE SO
HEAVY.

WE COULD NEVER FLY TO THE SKY...



MARIKO
?!

MARIKO
?!

YOU
REALLY
DON'T
RECOGNIZE
YOUR OWN
PARENTS?!

PLEASE
SNAP
OUT
OF IT,
MARIKO!

WITH WINGS THAT CAN'T FLY...

MA...

...RIKO
?

THAT'S
MY
NAME?

WITH A COMPLETELY
EMPTY HEART...

THIS
CAN'T
BE!
MARIKO
!!

DON'T
PLAY
SUCH A
MEAN
TRICK!!

WITH A MOUNTAIN OF SORROWS...



I COMMITTED THE GRAVEST CRIME...



...MY
SISTER.

GIVE
BACK...

AHH!!



YUUKI !!

YUUKI !!

AS WE
SPEAK,
YUUKI IS
GOING TO
THE SLEEP
WORLD...

IT
CAN'T
BE!
THERE'S
NO
WAY...

Aee
Aee

SHE'S
FINE.

Aee

VERY
SOON,
SHE'LL
FALL
ASLEEP.

BUT
SOON...

YUUKI !!



BUT
THERE
IS ONE
WAY...

...TO KEEP
HER FROM
SLEEPING.



IF YOU
CAN'T DO
THAT...

...SHE'LL
BE
FOREVER
PULLED
INTO THE
PEACEFUL
SLEEP
WORLD...

...YOU'LL
BE
GETTING
RID OF HER
REASONS
FOR
SLEEPING.

IF YOU
ERASE HER
GLOOMY
AND COLD
MEMORIES...



YUUKI...

...WON'T
LOSE?



IS
THAT
SO?

SHE'S
ALREADY
AT THE
MAX.



FOOL...



SHE'LL
NEVER
GO TO
THE
SLEEP
WORLD!!

YUUKI
WON'T
LOSE!



I DON'T
WANT
TO HAVE
TO DO
SOMETHING
LIKE
THAT
AGAIN!

I
TOLD
YOU
ALREADY
...

I DON'T
HAVE TO
ERASE HER
MEMORIES!!



WELL,
THEN...

..YOU'RE
GOING TO
LET YUUKI
CONTINUE
SLEEPING
LIKE THIS?



THAT...



THAT'S
NOT...



DAMMIT!

I'M SORRY...



I'M SORRY, YUUKI...



AFTER ALL...



BECAUSE
THE
TRUTH IS,
THERE WAS
NOTHING
I COULD
PROTECT...

...
THIS
IS
ALL
...

...
I
CAN
DO
...





NOTHING...
NOTHING...



WHY
IS HE
SLEEPING
HERE?

WHO IS
THIS
PERSON?

THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD DO...

* THE SEVENTH NIGHT * THE END





HUH
?

YUUKI
HAS LOST
HER
MEMORY?

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SO HAVE
YOU COME
HERE FOR
MEDICAL
TREATMENT?

INDEED.
SHE'S
FORGOTTEN
JUST ABOUT
EVERYTHING.

THAT'S
RIGHT.



EVEN IF
SHE DID
REMEMBER...



AT FIRST,
I HAD
PLANNED
ON DOING
THAT...

BUT...

...I THOUGHT
IT MIGHT
BE BETTER
THIS WAY.

HUH
?



...ALL SHE
HAS WAITING
FOR HER
IS A SAD
REALITY...

ふか
眠りの花

CHAP8TER
THE EIGHTH NIGHT

The flower of the deep sleep





WHATEVER
WE
BELIEVE
WILL
COME
TRUE.

WE'LL
TAKE OFF
FROM THE
BEACH...

WE CAN
GO ON
THAT
RICKETY
BOAT.

WE'RE
GOING
TO THE
LAND OF
DREAMS,
WHERE
THERE IS
NOTHING
THAT CAN
HURT US.





I'M
CRYING
AGAIN.

WHAT'S
THIS?

IT'S
HAPPENING
AGAIN.



PLEASE,
DON'T BE
AFRAID TO
REMEMBER...

THOSE
TEARS ARE
CONNECTED TO
ALL THE MANY
"IMPORTANT
THINGS" THAT
YOU FORGOT.



I DON'T
WANT TO
REMEMBER!



NO!
I'M
SCARED!

I'M
SCARED!



Eeee!!

Ha ha ha!
Coooo!!

HOW
AM I
SUPPOSED
TO FIND
THEM?

HUH?

It's an
unhappy book.
It's a sad book.

I'M
GOING
TO
GIVE
THIS
BACK
RIGHT
NOW!

AH!
THERE
THEY
ARE!

HUH?
NOW,
WHERE'S
THE OTHER
ONE?

THERE
SHE
IS.

AH.

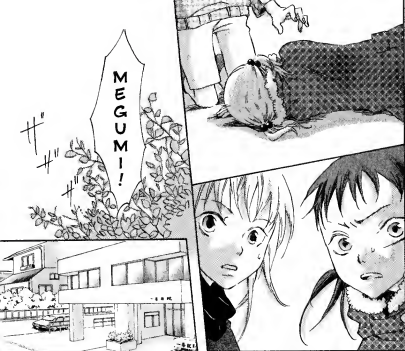
AH.

IT HURTS!

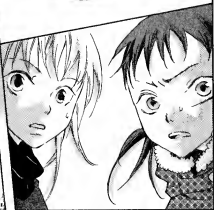
WHAT
DO YOU
WANT?

HEY,
YOU'RE
THAT
FREAK
FROM
YESTERDAY.





MEGUMI!!



HOW
COULD
YOU LET
THIS
HAPPEN
?!

HIROMI
!!

DIDN'T
I TELL
YOU
NOT TO
LEAVE
THE
HOUSE
TODAY
?!

HONEY!
HONEY,
WAIT A
MINUTE!
THERE'S
NO NEED
TO HIT
HER!



JUST
BE
QUIET...



I
THOUGHT
YOU
KNEW
THIS!

MEGUMI
CAN'T
PLAY
WITH
NORMAL
CHILDREN!



IF
SHE'S SO
IMPORTANT...

...THEN
WHY
DON'T
YOU
KEEP
HER
ON A
LEASH?!



HI-
HIROMI
!!

...TO
SAY
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT.

IT
WASN'T
VERY
NICE OF
YOU...



ALWAYS!
ALWAYS!
ALWAYS!

THEY
ALWAYS
DO THIS!
THEY NEVER
LISTEN
WHEN I
SAY WE'RE
GOING OUT
TO PLAY!

SHUT
UP!
WHAT'S
IT TO
YOU?!



HEY,
WAIT A
MINUTE!
THAT
BOOK!
ISN'T
THAT
MINE?!

HUH?
OH...
THIS?



SO
THAT'S
HOW
IT IS.





WH...
WHAT?



Huh?

I WAS
MEANING
TO GIVE IT
BACK TO
YOU...

You
dropped it
yesterday...

YEAH!
WHAT'RE
YOU
DOING
WITH IT?



...THE
LAND
OF
DREAMS
?

DO YOU
WANT TO
GO TO...



THAT'S
RIGHT...



I MIGHT
WANT
TO GO...

DO YOU WANT TO GO
TO THE LAND OF DREAMS?



MY
HEAD...
IS
KILLING
ME!

THE LAND...
OF DREAMS...



OF
DREAMS...





HIRO...

...MI?

OH.

YOU'RE
AWAKE.

HIROMI...
WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?

WHAT'RE
YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

WE'RE
OFF...

...TO THE
LAND OF
DREAMS...



THE
LAND
OF
DREAMS...

...PAINFUL
AND
SAD
THINGS...

...IS A
PLACE
FREE
OF...



W-
WAIT
A
MINUTE!

YOU
CAN'T
DO
THIS!

WHY?



WE'RE
GOING TO
BE LATE...

COME
ON...

B-BUT!



I ALREADY
CUT THE
ROPE...

THIS
BOAT
BOBS
ALONG
MERRILY...

WHEN
NIGHT
FALLS,
THE
OCEAN'S
WATER
REACHES
ITS PEAK.

AH...I
THOUGHT...

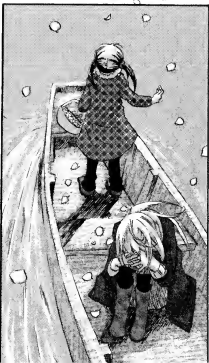
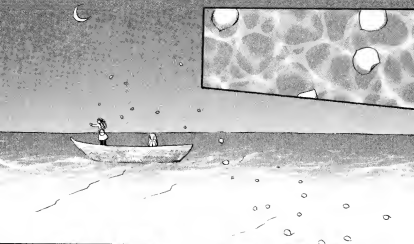
...NOW
WAS
THE TIME
I COULD
GO...

THEY
HAVE
NO
REASON
TO BE
WORRIED.

EVERYONE
MUST BE
WORRIED
SICK
ABOUT
YOU!

HEY!
TURN
THE
BOAT
AROUND!

...
WOR-
RIED?





DID YOU
HEAR
SOMETHING
JUST NOW?

HEY...

NO.



HIROMI!!

YUUKI!!!



I KNEW
THEY'D BE
WORRIED
ABOUT
YOU.

HEY!
I
HEARD
IT!

THEY'RE
CALLING
YOUR
NAME!



**SISTER
!!**

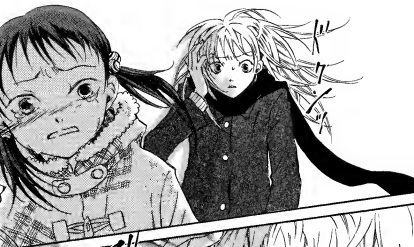
**DON'T
GO TO
THE
LAND OF
DREAMS
!!**

SISTER!!

SISTER!!

**ME-
MEGUMI!!**

**YOU IDIOT!
YOU
SHOULDN'T
BE GOING
INTO THE
WATER!**



WHAT?

SISTER...?



THE
LAND OF
DREAMS?

WHAT IS THIS?

RYUUNE?
RYUUNOSUKE?



I DON'T
WANT IT!
I'M
SCARED!!



H-
HIROMI
!!

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I'M
SCARED!!

I'M
SCARED!!

I FEEL
SORRY FOR
YOU ALL.





HUH?

YUUKI!!
THANK
GOD!

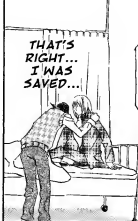
WHERE
AM I?





AND
MEGUMI!
!!

TH-THAT'S
RIGHT!
GRANDPA,
HOW'S
HIROMI?



THAT'S
RIGHT...
I WAS
SAVED...



I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
I WOULD
HAVE DONE
IF YOU
DIDN'T
WAKE UP...



OH...
THEY'RE
BOTH
JUST
FINE.



SIS...





I ALSO...
HAVE
SOMETHING
TO TELL
YOU...

GRANDPA...

I WON'T
KEEP
TRYING
TO FORCE
YOU TO
REMEMBER.

I'VE
DONE
YOU
WRONG...

I...

...WON'T
RUN AWAY
ANYMORE.

I'M GOING
TO DO
WHAT I
HAVE TO.

I'M GOING
TO BE
BRAVE...

IT'S
OKAY...



I'M
GOING
TO WAKE
UP MY
SISTER!

I'M
GOING
TO WAKE
UP
EVERY-
ONE!

AND
THEN
I'M
GOING
TO TELL
HER.

I'LL TELL HER...

...THAT I LOVE HER.



• THE EIGHTH NIGHT •
THE END



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眠りの花

CHAP9TER
THE NINTH NIGHT

The flower of the deep sleep

Oh hoooo!

I GOT
A GREAT
HAUL
TODAY!

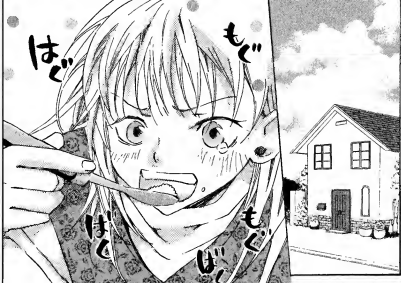
I CAN'T
GO... A
SINGLE
STEP
FARTHER

I
CAN'T
GO
ON.

OH,
MY!

THAT
GIRL
IS...

WHAT'S
THIS?







DO YOU
THINK
IT'S POSSI-
BLE...

...TO
CHANGE
...

...THE
FUTURE?



CAN
YOU
TELL
ME?

MASTER?



YOU'RE
JUST
THROWING
MY
QUESTION
RIGHT BACK
AT ME.

COME
OOOOON...

SOME
GROWN
UP YOU
ARE!

WELL,
THAT ALL
DEPENDS
ON YOU,
DOESN'T
IT?



HMMM...

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YOU
ARE THE
ONLY
ONE...

...WHO
CAN
DECIDE
YOUR
FUTURE.

...THINGS
WILL
WORK
OUT.

OF COURSE.
IT WAS
NOTHING.

MASTER,
THANK
YOU FOR
EVERYTHING
YOU'VE
DONE
FOR ME.

AND
THAT'S
THE
TRUTH.

THERE'S
NOTHING
YOU CAN
REALLY
DO.

What the...?
Are you
making fun
of me?



BY
BELIEVING
THAT YOU
ARE THE
MOST
IMPORTANT
PART...

IF YOU
DO THAT...

...THEN THE
FUTURE WILL
CHANGE
ITS COURSE
NATURALLY.





IT WAS
GOOD
HAVING
YOU.



WELL,
THEN,
MASTER...

I'M
OFF.

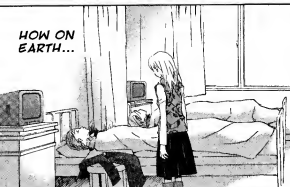
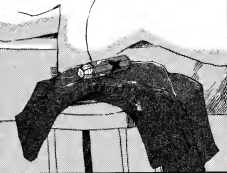


NO
MATTER
WHERE
YOU
GO...

YOU
CAN
MAKE
IT.

YOU
CAN
MAKE
IT.









WHAT THE...?

THIS IS...

THE
KALEIDO-
SCOPE IS
LIGHTING
UP!

WHAT
DOES
THAT
MEAN?

HOW
DID
IT
...?!

WHAT?



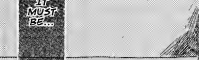
THIS
IS...



THIS
IS
SO...



IT
MUST
BE...





THIS MUST
BE MY
SISTER'S...

...DREAM
WORLD.

HOW
DID I
GET
INTO
THIS
WORLD
?!

AND
TO TOP
IT ALL
OFF,
I'M IN
IT?!

WH-
WHAT
THE?!

Oh
man...

ALL
I DID WAS
LOOK
INTO THE
KALEIDOSCOPE!

WHAT
DO YOU
THINK
YOU'RE
DOING,
YUUKI!

HUH?

...TO
ERASE...

...YOUR
MEMORIES.

AND
AFTER
ALL MY
EFFORTS...



RYUUNOSUKE?!

RYUUNE?!

...DIDN'T
WANT
YOU TO
BE ABLE
TO COME
HERE.

RYUUNOSUKE...

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN YOU
ERASED MY
MEMORIES?

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

I GOT
IT! THIS
PLACE
MUST
BE...



...
PARA-
DISE
...

...THAT
IS.

TO
THIS...



...
WELCOME
YOU.

BUT,
I...

RYUUNE?

I CAN
DO
AWAY
WITH
THINGS
LIKE...

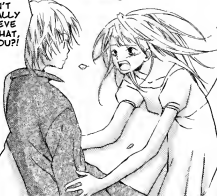
WITH YOU
HERE, ALL
MY PAIN
DISAPPEARS.

::
REALITY.



YOU
DON'T
ACTUALLY
BELIEVE
ALL THAT,
DO YOU?!

YOU
DON'T
ACTUALLY
THINK
THAT'S
GOOD,
DO YOU?!



WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
YOU?!
WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?!

THIS
ISN'T
LIKE
YOU,
RYUUNE!



SISTER!

...AS
BEAUTIFUL
AS
ALWAYS

I SEE
YOU'RE...

IS IT
SO BAD
IF HE
DOES
BELIEVE
IT?

IF YOU
ALSO
KNEW...

...THE
TRUTH OF
YOUR
SITUATION...

...YOU
WOULDN'T
BE ABLE TO
ESCAPE THE
DEEP SLEEP.



WHAT...
...IS
THIS?

WHAT
...?

WHAT
GIVES
?!


RYUUNE
!!

A A H !!


WHY
...

...DO
YOU
TRY TO
PROTECT
YUUKI?

PROTECT
THIS...

THIS
GIRL
IS
FATED
TO DIE
AT 20...

SHE
DOESN'T
DESERVE
PROTECTION.

DIE...AT 20?

W
H
A
T
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IT'S THE
FATE OF
THOSE WHO
POSSESS
THE
POWER OF
FORESIGHT
THROUGH
DREAMS.

IT'S
NO
LIE.

IT'S
A LIE.



YOU
MUST BE
SCARED...

SO HOW'S
IT FEEL?
YOU
SCARED?



...THAT IS
IRRELEVANT.

BUT
HERE...



THIS IS MY PARADISE.



SO WILL
YOU STAY
IN MY
PARADISE
NOW?



YUUKI.

WHAT
WILL
YOU
DO?



...YOU
COULD
JUST DIE
RIGHT
HERE.



BUT IF
YOU'D
PREFER
OTHER-
WISE
...



JUST...
STOP
IT.

STOP...
IT...

RYUU...NOSUKE...?

WHAT
IS
THIS?!
LET
GO OF
ME!!



WELL,
YUUKI
?!



EVEN
IF
YOU
TRY
TO
STOP
ME...
...YOU
KNOW
IT'S
FUTILE.



YOU
SAID YOU
WOULD
CHANGE
THE
FUTURE!

SO HOW
CAN YOU
GIVE UP
BECAUSE
OF THIS?!

YOU
GIVING
UP
NOW?!



HE'S
RIGHT.



RYUUNOSUKE...

GET
UP!
GET
UP
NOW
!!



RYUUNE...RYUUNOSUKE...







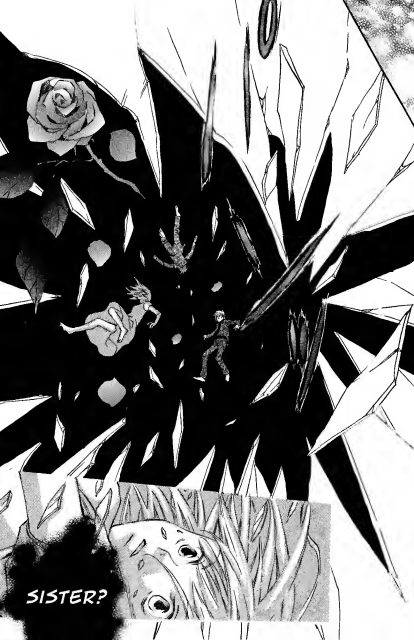


WHAT?

I...

I...

**I HATE
MYSELF!!!**



SISTER?







I...



I HATE MYSELF...

* THE NINTH NIGHT * THE END

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眠りの花

THE FINAL
NIGHT

The flower of the deep sleep











SISTER
?!

SI...

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...

WHERE...

WHERE
AM I?



SISTER
!!!

SIS...





DON'T
COME
NEAR
ME!!

STOP
IT!!



SISTER
!!



SIS
--!

THERE
SHE IS!!

IT
HURTS
...

IT
HURTS
...

MY
HEART
HURTS
SO
MUCH.

IT'S
KILLING
ME.

EVERYTHING
HURTS...

IT'S SO
PAINFUL
!!



YUUKI...

SISTER !!



WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST LEAVE ME BE?!

WHY WON'T YOU LEAVE ME ALONE?

HERE I HAVE TO DEAL WITH PAIN...
DEAL WITH AGONY!

THIS ISN'T WHERE I BELONG!

**I'M
WEAK
!!**

BECAUSE
I'M
WEAK!

**EVEN
SO...**

**IT'S THE
SAME FOR
EVERYONE
ELSE
TOO...**

**...I
CAN
TAKE
IT!!!**

**WHAT
IS
THIS?**

**IF
YOU'D
JUST
LISTEN
TO ME...**

**I KNOW
WHAT
I'M
TALKING
ABOUT!**

**YOU ARE
NOT
WEAK!!!**

YOU'VE
FORGOTTEN
HOW TO
ASK FOR
HELP.

YOU'VE
FORGOTTEN!

YOU'RE
NOT
WEAK...

YOU'VE
FORGOTTEN!

SORROW,
PAIN...
THEY'RE
THINGS
THAT
PEOPLE
CAN HELP
YOU
WITH.



IF YOU
DON'T,
THEN
YOU
CAN'T...

...LIVE
ALONE.



FINE,
THEN!

DON'T
GO
SAYING
THAT
AGAIN!!

BUT...

I...
I...

JUST
KEEP
YOUR
DOWNER
ATTITUDE!

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SHOCK

Jeez!!

Witates

AND
WHENEVER
YOU
COULDN'T
HANDLE
THE STRESS,
YOU'D JUST
SPACE OUT
IN THE
GRASS
HIDEOUT
IN THE
BACKYARD!

YOU ALWAYS
DID
GO AND STAY
IN YOUR BED
WHEN THINGS
WEREN'T
GOING YOUR
WAY!

STOP IT
ALREADY!
I DON'T
WANNA
HEAR
FROM
"MISS
OPTIMISTIC"!

AND HOW
ABOUT YOUR
HABIT OF
PUTTING
YOUR NAME
ON THINGS IN
THE FRIDGE
WITH A
MARKER!

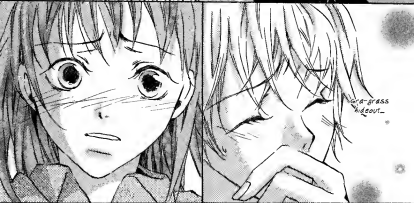
Hmph!

And!
And!

Are you
talking
about me?
Could
there
be any
other

OP...
OPTIMISTIC
?!

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YEAH.

I
REALLY
DO
THINK
SO.



BEING AN
OPTIMIST...

...OR A
PESSIMIST.



AND
RYUUNOSUKE'S
THE PERV.

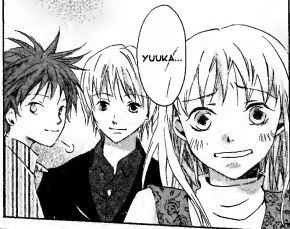
MY BRO
HERE'S THE
PESSIMISTIC
ONE.

*You couldn't
guess by
looking at him.*

OPTIMIST
AND
PESSIMIST...

THAT'S
RIGHT!
IT'S
FINE...

グッ



WHAT,
THE?!



WAS IT
SOMETHING
I SAID?



...WHY WE
DIDN'T
GET THIS
OUT IN
THE OPEN
IN THE
FIRST
PLACE...

WHY I
RAN
AWAY...

I WAS
JUST
WONDERING...

IT'S
JUST
THAT
I'M
REALLY
TIRED.

I'M
SORRY.
IT'S
NOT
WHAT
YOU
THINK.



THIS TIME
AROUND...

DON'T
YOU
THINK
YOU
SHOULD
DO THAT?

THAT'S
RIGHT,
SIS!



COME
ON! OPEN
YOUR
EYES!



LET'S
GO
HOME.



GET
UP!





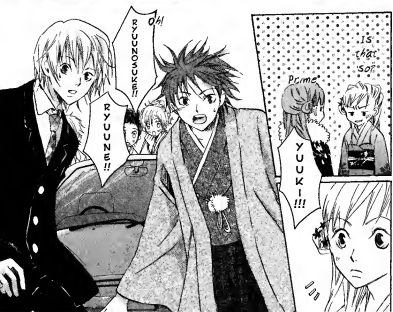
WOW!!
YUUKI
YOU
LOOK
GREAT!!

THOSE
CLOTHES
WOULD
FIT A
JOCKEY!

I
THINK
I...

WITH
MY
EYES
CLOSED...

NEVER
NOTICED
IT
BEFORE



YOU
SHOULD'VE
SEEN HIM
JUMP INTO
THE CAR.

HIS
COMING-
OF-AGE
CELEBRATION
ALREADY
ENDED?

That was fast.

OF COURSE
I'M ALIVE!
I JUST
TALKED TO
YOU ON THE
PHONE THIS
MORNING,
DIDN'T I?

Deranged

A-ARE YOU
ALL RIGHT?!
IS IT
ACTUALLY
YOU,
YUUKI?!
YOU'RE
REALLY
ALIVE?!

自信満々

STUBBORN?!

PFFT.
STUBBORN
AS
ALWAYS.

DIDN'T I
ALREADY
TELL
YOU...

...THAT THE
WHOLE
"LIVING UNTIL
20" THING
DOESN'T
APPLY TO ME
ANYMORE?



IT MUST
BE THAT
SHE STILL
DOESN'T
KNOW.

THAT'S
RIGHT
...



...HOW
SHE
WAS
SAVED.

MAYBE
SHE STILL
DOESN'T
KNOW...

*Surprising
confidence...*

I WONDER
WHERE THAT
CONFIDENCE
COMES
FROM...



AND SHE
DOESN'T
EVEN
REALIZE...

...HER
OWN
FEELINGS...

THOSE WHO POSSESS THE
POWER OF FORESIGHT
THROUGH DREAMS...

...ARE SAVED BY THEIR TRUE LOVE...



BUT
I'M
GLAD...

THAT'S
TRUE...



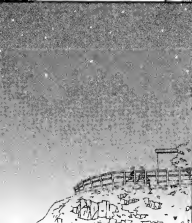
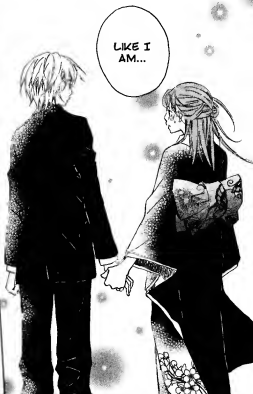
ACTUALLY...



THAT'S
NO GOOD.
YOU HAVE
TO BE
MORE
HONEST.

...THE TRUTH
IS, IT'S
KIND OF
REGRETTABLE...

HUH?!





DO YOU
REMEMBER...
THIS?

HEY,
YUUKI...

MAN,
I AM
EXHAUSTED!

*Good thing
I opted to skip
the next two
meetings.*

HUH?

OH!

HOW
COULD I
FORGET?

*Man that
brings back
memories...*



Sir—!

SISTER!!



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GOOD?
WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN
GOOD?!

GOOD.
NOW IT
SHOULD BE
COMPLETELY
EMPTY.

ALL
THE
BEADS
IN IT...

IT'S
OKAY.

ARE YOU SURE
ABOUT THAT?
ISN'T THAT
KALEIDOSCOPE
IMPORTANT?

HUH?

THEY
WERE
TEARS.

WHENEVER
SAD
THINGS
HAPPEN...

...THE
BEADS...

ONE
TEAR

ONE
SINGLE...

...TEAR...

...TO
BEGIN...

...
COLLECTED
IN
HERE...

...CONTAINED...

LET'S PUT
IN BEADS
FOR THE
NUMBER
OF TIMES
YOU
CHANGE
THE
FUTURE.

BUT
STARTING
TODAY,
LET'S
PUT YOUR
SMILING
FACE IN
INSTEAD.

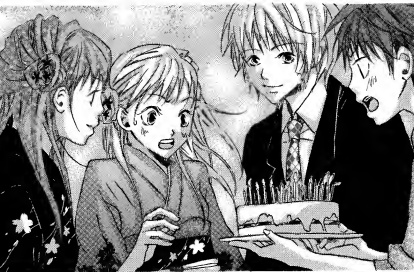
SISTER
...

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY,
YUUKI!!

...FIRST
WE'LL
PUT
IN ONE
BEAD.

AND
SO...

EVEN THOUGH THERE'S ONLY ONE LIGHT NOW...



...THERE WILL
DEFINITELY...

...BE MORE
TO COME...



* THE FINAL NIGHT *
THE END

...I APOLOGIZE
FOR THE MESSY
AFTERWORD
MANGA.

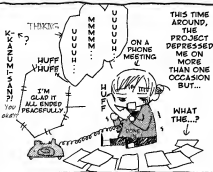
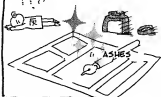
THANK YOU SO
MUCH FOR YOUR
SUPPORT BY
BUYING MY BOOK
AGAIN!!



HERE'S A BIG
HELLO TO OLD
AND NEW FACES
ALIKE! MY NAME
IS KAZUMI YUANA.

AND THEN IT WAS
DECIDED THAT THE LAST
OF THE WORK WOULD
BE DONE IN OSAKA.

ALL...DONE...



AND NOW
ONTO THE
FAREWELL
PARTY...

MY
ASSISTANTS
MAY HAVE BEEN
THE MOST
SURPRISED.

HEH HEH...
YEAH, WELL,
THAT'S...UH...
WHAT'S BEEN
DECIDED, I
GUESS...

WHAT? WHAT?

YEAH, I WAS
SURPRISED TOO.
★ THEN I DECIDED TO
MOVE TO TOKYO...

WHAAAT?! BUT YOU
JUST MOVED HERE
★ THREE MONTHS
★ AGO!! NOW YOU'RE
GOING TO TOKYO?!



NOW LET ME BE
SERIOUS WITH
YOU. I HAVE A
LOT OF THANK-
YOUS TO SAY.

I WAS
SUPPORTED
IN SO MANY
DIFFERENT WAYS.

ALL THE MEMBERS
WERE SO AMUSING
THAT I COULDN'T
EVEN THINK OF THEM
AS PART OF THIS
WORLD.

THAT'S A
COMPLIMENT!

BUT IF YOU GUYS
WERE QUIETER, YOU
COULD PASS AS
NORMAL GIRLS...

I'M A LITTLE
FAR AWAY,
BUT PLEASE
COME OVER
ANYTIME.

PHOTO

YOU FILL IT WITH
HOT WATER AND
THEN PUT YOUR
FEET IN IT TO
RELIEVE STRESS.

THAAAAANK
YOUUUUU!

GROUP CARD

A HAND-DRAWN BOOK
FROM T-CHAN!
NOW I'M JUST LIKE THE
MAIN CHARACTER.
SKETCHBOOK

THAT SIDE
OF ME
ALWAYS
TENDS TO
COME OUT.

MY
THOUGHTS
SOUND LIKE
I'M FROM
KANSAI!

IT'S BEEN
YEARS SINCE I
GOT SOMETHING
LIKE THIS.

AM I THOUGHT OF AS
BEING THAT TIRED?
I ALSO RECEIVED THIS
EARLIER.
HEALING MAGNETS.

THE TRUTH IS, I
CRIED BUCKETS.
BUT WHEN I CRY,
I GET REALLY SAD
AND QUIET...

AS I THINK
ABOUT IT
NOW, I'M
GLAD THAT
I CRIED.

YOUR FUNNY WAY
OF TALKING
HAS LEFT AN
IMPRESSION
ON ME...

TAKE CARE,
W-SAN...

IT WAS ONLY
FOR A SHORT
WHILE, BUT HE
TOOK GOOD
CARE OF ME.
(REALLY.)

AND THEN
FOR THE
FINAL
BLOW...

MANAGER
W-SAN

THEY'RE
CHANGING
YOUR
MANAGER.
GOODBYE.

ARE YOU
SERIOUS?! DO
YOU HATE ME
THAT MUCH?!

I...IT'S
NOT LIKE
THAT...

GRRRR!!

BUT YOU
PROBABLY
THINK THE
SAME THING
ABOUT ME...

SORRY
I'M LATE!

YOU
ALSO MAKE
FUN OF ME.

DREAMING MEANT TO
MAKE YOU LAUGH.

I'LL
KILL
YOU!
I'M
JUST
KIDDING.
SORRY.



I GUESS YOU COULD SAY THAT ALL THE MOVING AROUND LEFT ME IN QUITE A STUPOR. BUT IT'S NOT LIKE I'M LEFT WITHOUT ANY FEELING...

WH-WHAAAAAT? I'M IN TOKYO NOW? HUH? WHERE'S UMETA?

WHAT? WHERE'S SHINSAIBASHI?

THROUGH IT ALL, IT CAME OUT FINE, AND I'VE GOTTEN USED TO IT... I'M SURPRISED AT MY OWN ADAPTABILITY.

HAVING TO DEAL WITH THINGS LIKE ALL THAT WAS CONFUSING, BUT A SAFE MOVE.

HOP-STEP!
JUUUUMP!

I HOPE WE CAN MEET AGAIN WITH MY NEW PROJECT!



GOOOOD BYYYYYE!

I'M GOING TO WORK WITH MY NEW MANAGER ON MY NEXT PROJECT. SO PLEASE WISH ME LUCK.

THANK YOU, EVERYONE!!

TO THOSE WHO ASSISTED ME: ARISU K-SAMA. TSURO M-SAMA. AMEYA J-SAMA. IKEDA S-SAMA. CHIYOUKO-SAMA. YAMASAKI-SAMA. CHIZU-SAMA.

MANAGER W-SAMA. MY GREAT MANAGER WAS INVOLVED IN EVERY ASPECT OF THIS PRODUCTION.

AS ALWAYS, TO ALL MY FRIENDS AND FAMILY WHO NEVER STOPPED SUPPORTING ME.

TO MY FANS FOR THEIR LETTERS AND EMAILS!!

REALLY, THANK YOU THANK YOU!!
I'M GOING TO KEEP WORKING HARD,
SO WHILE THIS MAY BE PUSHY OF ME,
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO KEEP IN TOUCH
WITH ME! BOW.

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